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MEMORANDUM FOR: Chairman, National Intelligence Council

FROM: Chief, Interdepartmental Affairs Staff, OPP

SUBJECT: Trends in Terrorism Against U.S. Targets

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1. Admiral Inman would like the Community to take a look at what the trends are likely to be in future international terrorist activity aimed at U.S. targets. The paper should address itself to at least the following two points:

--First, following recent reporting of Libyan terrorist activity and the kidnapping of General Dozier, have we now crossed a threshold? That is, can we expect U.S. citizens to now be primary targets overseas?

--Along the same vein, can we now expect an increase in terrorist activities against senior U.S. officials inside the U.S.?

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2. The Admiral does not care what form this Community analysis takes; i.e., SNIE, IIM, that is up to you to determine the best way to marshal Community forces to examine this issue.

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